

EVERYTHING FOR THE GARDEN

For this season, the grandest ever issued, containing three colored plates and superb illustrations of everything that is new, useful and rare in Seeds and Plants, with plain directions of "how to grow them," by F. VAN HENDERSON. This Manual, which is a book of 140 pages, we mail to any address on receipt of 25 cents (in stamps). To all so remitting 25 cents for the Manual we will, at the same time, send free by mail, in addition, three choice of any one of the following novelties, the price of either of which is 25 cents.—One packet of the new Green and Gold Water-melon, or one packet of new Brunswick Cabbage, or one packet of new Ruby Elston, or one packet of Buttercup Peas, or one packet of new Mammoth Verano, or one plant of the beautiful Moonflower, (see illustration) or the new variety of Peonies. However, the choice ordering will state in what paper they saw this advertisement.

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Keep the sheep protected from all storms. The wool should never be wet in cold weather.

Selling a lot of mules infected with glanders has recently cost a Texas stock company over seventy-five thousand dollars, awarded by the court as damages to the purchasing party. Served them right!

The breeding of animals in a hap-hazard kind of a way, Mr. Duggett, of the Board of Agriculture, says, should be among the things of the past. There should be as intelligent purpose in the work.

Statement of Turner Creamery for the month of January: Inches of cream collected, 31,696; pounds butter made, 15, collected, 1,000; net price received, 751; inches per pound, 1.064; net price per person for pound, .824; total receipts for the month, \$1,457.74.

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Is Housework Honorable?

I have, as Josette Gove has said before, thought a great deal about this subject, and have talked about it and argued on it a great many times. I was glad to see some one take interest enough in it to put it in print. I argue that housework is just as honorable as any other honest work. In a great many families one woman can't do the work. Now the work must be done, and isn't it just as honorable for a man to do it as for the mother of the family? There are a great many women who consider a girl just as good as they are, but still think it kind of toy to have a girl to do their work while they sit in the parlor. Yesterday I heard a person say, while reading Josette Gove's story by a girl driven to ruin by the slavish treatment they receive at the hands of their employers. I think of a great many reasons. The most important, I think, is that of early marriage. Many girls get married very young for the simple reason that they are broken down upon if they do housework. I think if girls worked more at

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SMALL'S CALF FEEDER
Their shipping houses are fast filling up with a very superior stock, which they are very carefully assorting for the spring trade. They mean to give the middle man the "go-by."

If these two contending forces will destroy each other, the public will get fair treatment. As it is, this important product is sold not at what individuals may consider a fair profit, but at what the combination determines the price shall be.

The total importation of European potatoes is about 100,000 tons.

The pump used was a Whitman fountain pump. There are several kinds of pumps very similar. He likes to get under the tree as much as possible and throw the spray up through. Different brands of the green are of different degrees of purity. A general appearance of the hard soil we are in speaking of the hard soil we have, and on the outskirts are to be seen many new and elegant residences, telling of growing wealth, of the application of business principles to the industries of the city, and consequently of profit resulting. The general appearance of the hard soil we are in speaking of the hard soil we have, and on the outskirts are to be seen many new and elegant residences, telling of growing wealth, of the application of business principles to the industries of the city, and consequently of profit resulting.

Kendall & Whitney's Agricultural Warehouse & Seed Store, Portland.

For the Maine Farmer.

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